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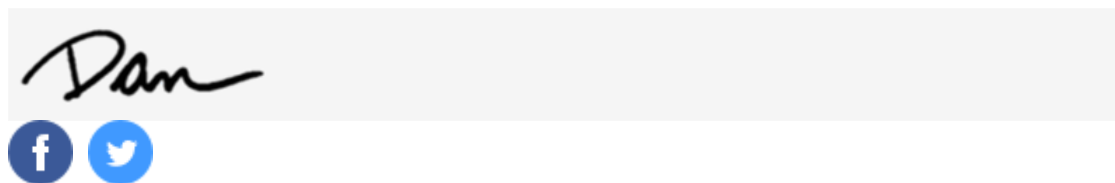
Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter. Below you will find updates from federal, state and local agencies. Should you have any questions about the information below, please do not hesitate to contact us using the contact details listed at the end of this newsletter.

This week, I was honored to receive the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Commerce Award along with Houston City Councilmember Dave Martin. As I am humbled to receive this award, I will continue working to promote our district to my fullest extent.

We have received a number of questions regarding the General Land Office public hearing in Houston on Wednesday regarding the State Action Plan for mitigation funding after numerous flood and disaster events. We have included in the week's newsletter an additional summary and FAQ information about the State's Action Plan, as well as contact information for the General Land Office for any additional questions.

Should you have questions regarding anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact us directly using the information provided at the bottom of this email.

Sincerely,



## December 2019 Calendar

Download my December 2019 calendar by clicking the link below. This month is full of events in and around Texas that could be fun or useful to you and your family! This new format allows you to save the document for printing or sending to your family members.

Keep watch for these updated calendars at the beginning of each month. Important local and legislative dates and events will be posted here.

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THE CALENDAR!

**December 2019**

(All events of this color is located in Austin, Texas  
(unless otherwise noted)

(All events of this color is located around H2D 227)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Early voting: Russell Division <b>KABIN Christmas Party</b>	2 City Commission Parade of Lights	3 Early voting: Russell Division	4 Early voting: Russell Division <b>SciComm Kickapoo</b>	5 Early voting: Russell Division	6 Early voting: Russell Division
7 Early voting: Russell Division	8 Early voting: Russell Division	9 Early voting: Russell Division	10 GLD Migration Panel Public Hearing, 11:30am	11 H2D Annual Holiday Bash	12 SciComm Summer Kick	13 Division Day: Russell Division
	14 <b>HAMILA</b>	15 <b>Leadership Lake Houston</b>  State Water Implementation Fund Advisory Committee	16 Kingwood Senior Neighborhood Council	17 <b>SciComm Summer Kick</b>	18 <b>Electoral Officials Reception</b>	19 Division Day: Russell Division
	20 Lafayette Packholders Oak Christmas Party	21 New Year's Eve	22 CHRISTMAS EVE	23 Networking After Hours	24 CHRISTMAS DAY	25 Division Day: Russell Division
26	27	28 New Year's Eve	29 January 1, 2020 New Year's Day	30	31	1 Division Day: Russell Division



**State Representative Dan Huberty**  
Republican

Thank you for downloading my Calendar for the month of December. You can use this document to view the links to contact more information about various events occurring in House District 127 and in Austin, Texas. You may also print it to get a basic idea of what I'll be up to this month. I hope to see you around town!

Sincerely,  


# General Land Office: Draft Mitigation Funding FAQ

## Summary of the Public Hearing on December 11th

## Texas GLO hosting public hearings for \$4 billion in...

The GLO will livestream the Dallas and Houston meetings and will record the Rio Grande Valley public hearing. Videos from hearings will be made available on the GLO's mitigation website at <http://recovery.texas.gov/mitigation>.

[www.glo.texas.gov](http://www.glo.texas.gov)

### Download the Public Hearing Presentation



**Texas General Land Office**  
Community Development and Revitalization Program  
(GLO-CDR)

*"The GLO stands ready to help our state maximize the use of this disaster recovery funding to build back stronger and more resilient communities."*

**George P. Bush**  
Texas General Land Office Commissioner

**View the Public Hearing**




**Texas General Land Office**  
Community Development and Revitalization Program  
(GLD-CDR)

*"We work to rebuild communities, to put Texans back in the driver's seat, and to help businesses recover after the trauma of disaster."*

**George P. Bush**  
Texas General Land Office Commissioner


## Summary and FAQ of the State Action Plan

**Texas General Land Office**  
State of Texas CDBG Mitigation Action Plan:  
Building Stronger for a Resilient Future



**Overview**

- The Texas General Land Office (GLO) is administering \$4,297,189,000 in HUD CDBG mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds.
- These CDBG-MIT funds will be used to build and implement structural and non-structural projects, programs, and partnerships throughout the State of Texas that reduce the risks and impacts of future natural disasters.
- The *State of Texas CDBG Mitigation Action Plan: Building Stronger for a Resilient Future* outlines the use of funds, programs, eligible applicants, and eligibility criteria.



**Program Budget**

- The GLO developed a mitigation needs assessment to determine programs.
- The GLO will administer state programs focused on infrastructure, housing, and planning.
- HUD requires that at least 50% of total funds must be used for activities benefiting low to moderate income (LMI) persons; all programs will have an LMI priority.

Programs	HUD Most Impacted and Distressed	State Most Impacted and Distressed	Total Allocation
2015 Floods State Mitigation Competition	\$23,048,475	\$23,048,475	\$46,096,950
2016 Floods State Mitigation Competition	\$73,840,380	\$73,840,380	\$147,680,760
Hurricane Harvey State Mitigation Competition	\$1,072,388,360	\$1,072,388,360	\$2,144,776,720
Regional Mitigation Program	\$400,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$500,000,000
HMGP: Supplemental	\$85,000,000	\$85,000,000	\$170,000,000
Coastal Resiliency Program	\$100,000,000	-	\$100,000,000
Housing Oversubscription Supplemental	\$320,000,000	\$80,000,000	\$400,000,000
Resilient Home Program	\$80,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$100,000,000
State Project Delivery	\$64,457,835	\$64,457,835	\$128,915,670
Hazard Mitigation Plans	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$30,000,000
Resilient Communities Program	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000	\$100,000,000
Regional and State Planning	\$107,429,725	\$107,429,725	\$214,859,450
State Administration	\$107,429,725	\$107,429,725	\$214,859,450
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,498,594,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,798,594,500</b>	<b>\$ 4,297,189,000</b>

Public comments on the Action Plan will be accepted until January 6, 2020  
If you have any questions or comments please email [cdr@recovery.texas.gov](mailto:cdr@recovery.texas.gov)

Texas General Land Office | George P. Bush, Commissioner | [cdr@recovery.texas.gov](mailto:cdr@recovery.texas.gov) | [recovery.texas.gov](http://recovery.texas.gov) | 1.844.893.8937

## Contact the General Land Office

Contact the GLO For all additional questions regarding the State Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Funding

### Mailing Address:

Texas General Land Office  
C/O: Community Development and Revitalization  
P.O. Box 12873  
Austin, Texas 78711-2873

### Email Address:

[CDR@Recovery.Texas.Gov](mailto:CDR@Recovery.Texas.Gov) - please include your full name, address, and county

### Website:

<https://recovery.texas.gov/>

## San Jacinto Watershed Master Drainage Plan

SAVE THE DATE: SJWMDP Open House

Dec. 17th @ 3 PM - Kingwood Comm. Center



### Please join us for a public open house

The San Jacinto Regional Watershed Master Drainage Plan (SJMDP), led by the Harris County Flood Control District, along with other local partners Montgomery County, the City of Houston, and the San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA), will host a series of public open houses in December 2019. The purpose of the public open houses is to encourage public participation and input in the SJMDP and provide information about other study efforts in the San Jacinto River watershed.

The SJMDP study effort began in April 2019 to identify future flood mitigation projects that can be implemented in the near- and long-term to reduce flood risks to people and property throughout the San Jacinto River regional watershed. The SJMDP is jointly funded with 75 percent from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Planning Program and 25 percent from the four local partners. Overall, the SJMDP aims to provide an up-to-date technical basis to identify flooding vulnerabilities for existing infrastructure and impacts from future growth to improve flood resiliency within the watershed. The SJMDP is expected to be complete in fall 2020. The SJMDP study area covers nearly 3,000 square miles located in seven different counties and includes approximately 535 miles of stream.

Public input and participation will be encouraged throughout the duration of the study. The first series of public open houses for this study effort will be held on the following dates and locations:

**Monday, December 16, 2019**  
**3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Lonestar Bekendorf Conference**  
**Center**  
**30555 Tomball Parkway**  
**Tomball, Texas 77375**

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019**  
**3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Kingwood Community Center**  
**4102 Rustic Woods Drive**  
**Kingwood, Texas 77345**

**Thursday, December 19, 2019**  
**3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
**May Community Center**  
**2100 Wolf Road**  
**Huffman, Texas 77336**

Materials, presentation, and format will be the same at all three meetings. Each open house will include information about the following projects, studies, and efforts in the region:

- San Jacinto Regional Watershed Master Drainage Plan
- Kingwood Area Drainage Analysis
- Huffman Area Drainage Analysis
- Spring Creek Watershed Planning Study
- Luce Bayou Watershed Planning Study
- Willow Creek Watershed Planning Study
- Jackson Bayou Watershed Planning Study
- Cedar Bayou Tributary Analysis
- SJRA-led Projects
- City of Houston-led Projects
- Harris County Permit Office
- Harris County Engineering Department – Recovery and Resiliency Division
- Hurricane Harvey Repair Efforts
- Information about services provided by Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County and Montgomery County

The open houses will last from 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Informational displays will be available for public viewing, and study representatives will provide information and answer questions. The open house format is intended to provide attendees with the opportunity to arrive and participate at their convenience. **No formal presentation will be made.**

Comments will be accepted at the public open houses and throughout the duration of the study. Comments may also be mailed to the Harris County Flood Control District, 9900 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77092, Attn: San Jacinto Regional Watershed Master Drainage Plan, or submitted online at [www.sanjacstudy.org/contact-us/](http://www.sanjacstudy.org/contact-us/).

For more information about the San Jacinto Regional Watershed Master Drainage Plan, visit [www.sanjacstudy.org](http://www.sanjacstudy.org).

## Runoff Election Updates

### City of Houston Runoff Election Dates

**Election Day: Saturday, December 14 (7AM-7PM)**

**[CLICK HERE FOR YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT & POLLING LOCATION!](#)**

## Updates from Austin

### TEA: Teacher Incentive Allotment Letter of Intent



#### **House Bill 3 (HB 3): Teacher Incentive Allotment Letter...**

Overview The Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA) is a key part of House Bill 3, dedicated to recruiting, supporting, and retaining highly effective teachers in all schools, with particular emphasis on high-needs and rural schools. Districts that...

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[tea.texas.gov](http://tea.texas.gov)

### It's the Texas Holiday Economy, Y'all!



### Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts



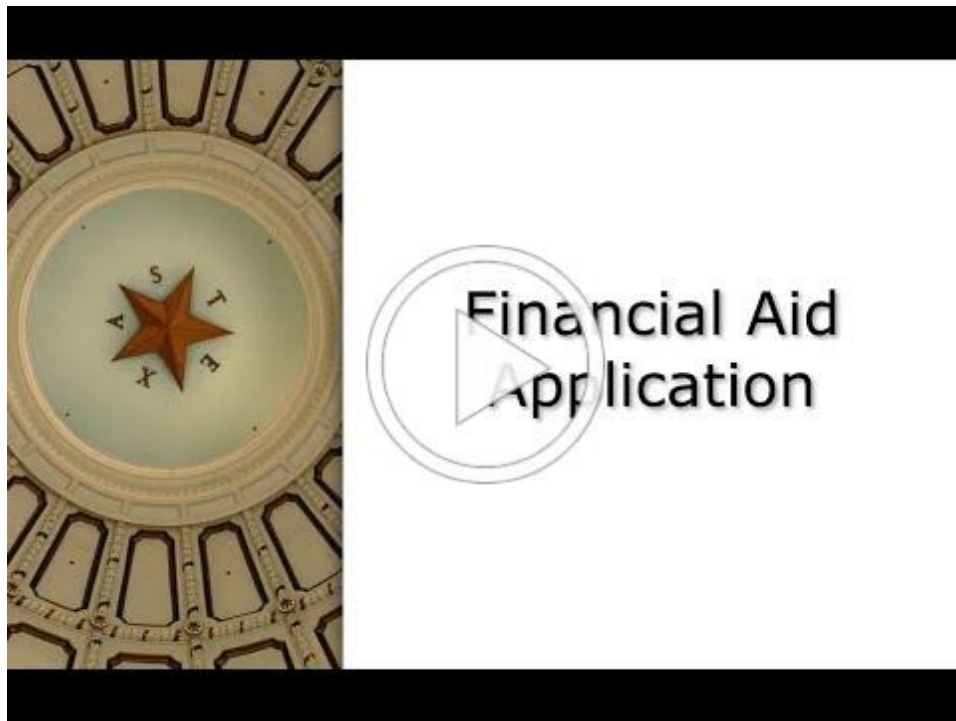
#### **The Texas Economy: Holiday Edition**

By Line Items Staff Getting out to celebrate end-of-year holiday festivities is not only a great way to get in the holiday spirit, it also contributes to the economy of Texas communities and our state as a whole. For some businesses and...



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## H.B. 3 in 30: FAFSA



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## Updates From the District

## LHACC Spirit of Commerce Award Reception



## Constituent Resources

### Need Assistance?

Our office is always ready to assist you. Call or email us and we will do our best to help. Many State Agencies also have hotlines or citizen assistance offices to assist you. That contact information is available at this link, in alphabetical order:

<http://www.lrl.texas.gov/genInfo/stateAgencies.cfm>

### Live Updates

All of the relevant information our office has gathered during the week will be posted to our Facebook page. By "liking" us, you will stay up-to-date about important matters across the state that affect you and your family. Click below to find our page.



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